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On Monument to
Virgil Jacobsen

Up Lake Creek

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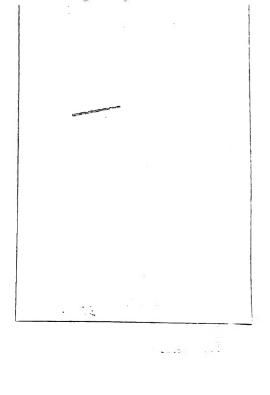
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Utah.
Married Eunice S. Lindsay Oct. 26, 1899, at Heber (daughMarried Eunice S. Lindsay and Sarah A. Murdock, of that place,
former ploneer 1862, Homer Duncan company, latter born in
Utah). She was born April 6, 1879. Their children: Eliza
Alta b. Oct. 27, 1900; Jessup Roland b. Sept. 24, 1903; Ora M.
b. Aug. 23, 1906; Robert Daryl b. May 4, 1912. Family home
Heber, Utah.

Sheepman and farmer.

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seph and Margaret Watson Thomas. Joseph Thomas, his father, was born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and came to Utah with the Bryant Jolley company arriving September 9, 1852. Jessup's mother, Margaret Watson. was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Jessup Watson Thomas was born in Center Creek, on October 6, 1878, a son of Jo-

Jessup was left an orphan at the age of seven but, coming from a large family of eleven, there were older brothers and sisters

Young Jessup was only exposed to an education. The long hike to the school located four miles from his home, early spring and late fall work, and the heavy snows of winter took him away from his school work

to take care of him.

much of the time. At the age of twelve he was introduced to the work that he was to follow for many years of his life-he began to work with sheep. His first job was with George Coleman which took him into the Tooele area.

man herds. The summer and winter ranges were not far apart in those days, the summer range being in the vicinity of Grantsville and the winter range just south in the Dugway region. After two years of working for George-Coleman, Jessup went to work for John Au-

For two years he helped care for the Cole-

stin, a brother-in-law, and for the next twelve years stayed with the sheep most of the time. Te ame at this time after he worked for east and south of Myton in Duchesne Countv.

Aside from what Jessup Thomas contributed to the livestock industry, he has also endeared himself in the hearts of all who have known him. Besides raising two fami-

lies of his own he also gave several other boys and girls the comforts of his home. He afforded them with the necessary things of life and helped them to receive educations.

It is a fact that Jessup has never turned an individual down who was in need and loaned money to total strangers when they stated their real needs. Because of his kindness and the helping hand he has always extended, hundreds of western people love and

admire him. On October 26, 1899 he married Eunice Lindsay and they became the parents of five children, all whom survived their mother, Eunice who died February 8, 1919. The children of this union are Alta Eliza, who married Dr. N. F. Hicken: Jessup Roland who married Beatrice Spencer: Ora M. who married Otto E. Johnsen; Darrell died at the age of thirteen and Velda who died at the age of 22 months.

In 1921 Jessup married Irene Cope and five children were born to this marriage.

They are Ina who married Earl Van Tassell: Weston who married Alice Marie Buckalew: Irene who married Earl Griffiths: Royal Cope, and Linda Lee who married Dale Gines